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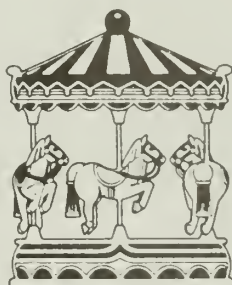
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"We would love to have our local senior citizens share in our music making and to help our children to understand that music can be a life-long learning experience," said Center School Music teacher Mrs. Jean West. "Music knows no boundaries and all ages can work together toward a common goal-expressing the beauty of music."

One of the reasons she wanted adults and senior citizens to join her third grade classes in an "intergenerational chorus" was because she has seen a decline in children's involvement in musical activities over the years.

"Very few children share musical activities as a family," said Mrs. West to the group of about a dozen seniors who joined in singing with the third graders for a few songs.

"Growing up, everybody sang in the car or in the house, it gives a wonderful feeling. I feel bad for the kids today who don't do that," she added. Although parents do encourage taking musical instrument lessons, she said that usually only lasts until elementary school.

As the seniors waited in the auditorium of the Center School, Mrs. West practiced some songs with them. "They are excited you are coming today. They said they can't wait," Mrs. West said.

One thing Mrs. West wanted to make clear was that the chorus "is for people who enjoy singing of all ages." Soon the students lined up and collected their songbooks.

Before they began, Mrs. West instructed the students to sit up and "get some air inside their lungs." They began by singing "Welcome" -a joyous song, welcoming the seniors with open arms. Children befriended the seniors, some sharing song books and musical tips. "We want to welcome you," Mrs. West said happily.

Mrs. West told her students if they see their newfound friends in the supermarket "make sure you say hello!" The friendships aren't just made to last in the school. Mattapoisett resident Francis Gordon was no stranger to one of the Center School

Students; his grandson was one of the third graders in the audience. Mr. Gordon gave a wink to him as he introduced himself to the other students.

Appropriately enough, the seniors and the children sang "Love in Any Language," a song about the language of the heart. "Once we learn to speak it, all the world will hear...Love in any language pulls us all together, never apart."

The seniors said they enjoyed being a part of the chorus. "I love to sing," said Jane Welch. Among the seniors were Gene Pursley, and Oman Price, to name a few. Mr. Price said singing "took me back quite a few years." "I don't remember the teachers being so pretty," he joked.

Many of the seniors plan to come back on Friday, February 9 at 10:30 am at the Center School. If senior citizens need more information about the Intergenerational Chorus, please contact Mrs. West by calling the school at 758-2521. Mrs. West said she hopes more people from the community will participate in the chorus.

Senior Citizens are also needed to read to grades 1-3 for one hour each week. Call Principal Jack Murphy if this sounds like something you would like to do.

The Old Hammondtown School would also like the senior citizens of Mattapoisett to be pen pals to students in grades 4-6. They need many names to match up with students. It will be another fun activity for the two generations to share.

*On The Cover:* Center School Music Teacher Mrs. Jean West conducts the new "Intergenerational Chorus" recently. The chorus was created to increase senior citizen and community involvement in the Center School

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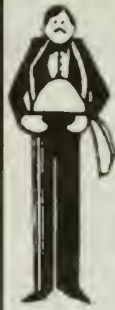
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## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*February 6, 1996*

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday February 6, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman John N. DeCosta and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectmen approved the minutes of the Board held on January 30, 1996, signed licenses, permits and reviewed correspondence for the week.

- A letter was received from County Treasurer John F. McLellan, with regard to the Governor's proposal to abolish County Government. Selectmen said they would go on record they support the present County Government.

- New Bedford City Clerk Janice Davidian wrote a letter to Selectmen urging them to support state legislative delegation to re-write the state mandatory one-year sentence for possession of an illegal firearm to a mandatory two-year-sentence. Selectman Mahoney said he would like to review a copy of the state legislative delegation and deferred making a decision until next week.

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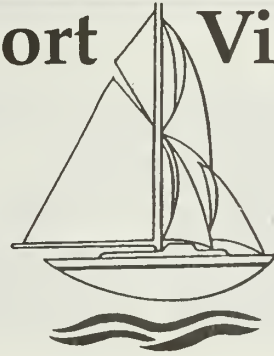
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•SRPEDD has scheduled an Economic Development Training session on Tuesday, March 12, 19 and 26 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

•Selectmen also received correspondence relative to the stormwater remediation project on Mattapoisett Neck Road and Oliver's Lane. The letter explains that the starting date on the contract has been changed from February 15, 1996 to July 1, 1996 in order to line the project up with the committed state funds and allow the town to resolve any issues with land acquisition and permitting ahead of time.

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Priscilla Smith-Trudeau is a Registered Nurse, writer, and lecturer on the issues of human and animal rights. A graduate from the University of the State of New York her career has been focused on combining conventional and holistic medicine. She believes that animals have a powerful effect on the physical, mental and emotional well-being of people. She is a member of the Wellness Resource Center, Greyhound Friends, Inc., and the New Bedford Animal Rescue League.

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•Selectmen also received a copy of a letter from Mattapoisett Fire Chief Ronald Scott who commended two police officers for their actions during a recent fire emergency. He wrote in a letter to the police chief, "On the morning of January 29, 1996 a fire was discovered by one of your officers, Jason King. Because of Officer King's astute observation he save the occupants of the house from serious danger. I would like to commend Officer Craig LeBlanc's timely dispatch procedures in alerting the Fire Department. The Fire Department was able to respond to a chimney fire instead of a structure fire." Police Chief James Moran also wrote a letter commending the two officers. "I feel that these two young officers, the newest on the police department, kept their self control and as trained, performed their duties with excellence; I also commend both officers for a job well done. It is this kind of service that police officers do that they never get recognized for doing."

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Selectmen to discuss the upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting dates. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 28 instead of May 20. The Special Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 1, 1996 at 7:30 at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium; the election date is scheduled for April 2, 1996. Ms. Ennis also reminded Selectmen she needed to send a proof of the question by the first of March to the printer for the election ballots. Selectmen said they would prepare a question about the Brandt Point Proposal for that deadline. At the Special Town



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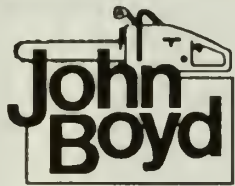
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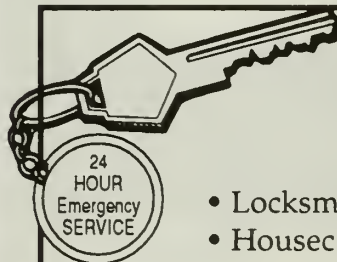
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Meeting voters will have the opportunity to chose to allow a developer to build 155 cluster units over a 4-5 year period for a retirement community or reject the proposal and have the town buy the land for \$3.5 million.

At 7:30 Selectmen met with William Nicholson of the Mattapoissett Water Department and Randall Kunz to discuss open space planning assistance. The Buzzards Bay Project has been awarded funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to provide planning and technical assistance to three municipalities within the Buzzards Bay and nearby Massachusetts Bay watersheds in preparing for Open Space Plans. The deadline for applying for assistance is February 9, Mr. Kunz said.

Mr. Nicholson said basically "someone would come in and assist in preparing and reviewing a plan...to conserve, protect wetlands and watersheds of Buzzards Bay." Selectmen asked them to undertake the project and bring it to them once completed for review.

At 8:00 pm Selectmen, department heads of working boards and residents met for an informational meeting about a proposal for a Brandt



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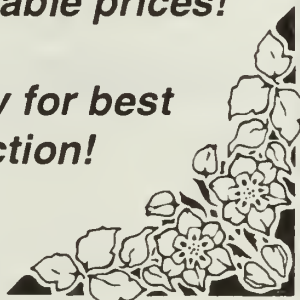
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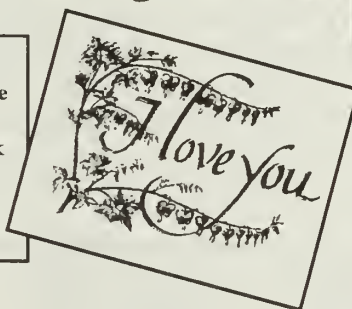
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Selectman Mahoney said they were "getting anxious as we get closer to Town Meeting." "You'll have to persuade town meeting (voters) of you want to be successful. The town is in no position to do infrastructure for this type of proposal. I hope you're ready come town meeting," he told representatives from the corporation, their lawyers and economic advisors.

Mr. Francis X. Mahady, Principal for FXM Associates, a professional service to provide an economic and fiscal impact study of the proposed Brandt Point retirement community, addressed the audience. Lawyers for the corporation explained the proposal includes building 150 cluster units air marked "for people who are older. 80 percent of the houses have to be headed by someone 55 and up." Mr. Mahady, an economist, said his company will study the impact of bringing water to Brandt Island, straightening the road, status of current residents on the road, and taxes assessed by the town. FXM Associates will study what it will cost the town, on average, for every town service needed for the new development. They will also study, "what it means to us as taxpayers." A second approach for assessing fiscal efforts will be used to determine any excess or deficient capacities or infrastructure in Mattapoisett effected by the project. Meetings will be scheduled for department heads to meet with members of the corporation. Once the economic and traffic studies



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have been completed, they will become available to Selectmen and the public. There being no further business before the board to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 6, 1996

by Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the January 30 meeting of the Board and signing treasury warrant #32, the Board unanimously voted to appoint Sarah Tisdale as an Emergency Medical



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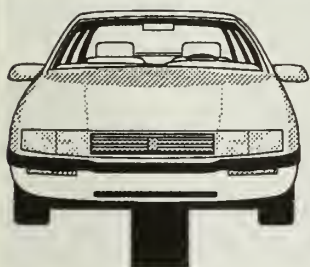
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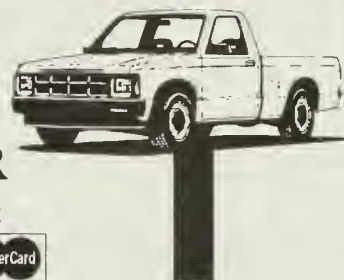
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Technician for the town, and approved an alcohol permit for the VFW on February 14.

Selectmen met with George Jennings, the Harbormaster, regarding administrative changes in the present regulations. The Selectmen voted to allow any resident concerns to be discussed at the February 20th Selectmen's Meeting.

The Growth Management Committee meet with the Board to discuss their ideas. They would like to keep the "small New England town" feel to Marion by changing the town building by-laws. One of the ways to do this would be by keeping the village lot sizes smaller than those in the rural areas.

Incoming correspondence for the week included:

- A letter dated February 2, from Dennis Luttrell, Chairman of the Conservation Commission. It mentioned that he had not received a response from Selectmen concerning coverage for Conservation members while conducting their duties. He wrote: "As of this date, I have not had a response and therefore not knowing the answers to my inquiries, I will be refraining from attending the 11 on-site inspections scheduled for tomorrow and I will have to abstain from voting at our meeting on 2/7/96 on any permits requested by those petitioners to the Con. Com. I hope that this will not mean a delay for any of those projects." A memo was sent on February 5 in regards to Mr. Luttrell's concerns.

The memo from Executive Secretary, Ray Pickles stated: "While Mr. Oaks is an associate member of the Conservation Commission, he is covered by the Town's liability policy and under the Town's public officials' liability policy. He is not, however, covered for professional liability as the

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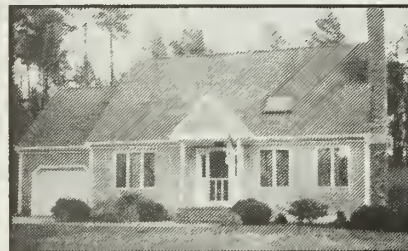
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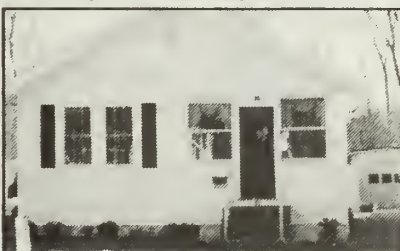
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designer of the Holmes Brook project." The Selectmen did not feel that there was a need to provide professional liability coverage at this time. The Conservation members are all covered by the Town's liability policy as public officials, but because they do not receive paychecks they are not covered under the Town's Workers' Compensation policy.

•Chief Scott would like to inform the Board that all members of the Police Department have completed their E-911 training. They expect to go on line February 21.

•Charles Bradley, Director of Emergency Management wrote to say he had reviewed the evacuation plan between Sippican Healthcare Center and Marconi Village. In the event of a disaster at either Facility, residents will be temporarily housed in the lobby of the adjacent facility.

•The annual Beano report was received from the VFW Post 2425.

•The students and staff of Old Rochester Regional School District would like to thank the Department of Public Works for filling in the

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• John McLellan, County Treasure wrote to inform the Selectmen of Governor Weld's proposed plan to abolish County Government. He included some possible negative aspects of this plan. The Selectmen decided to write a letter to Governor Weld about their concerns about this proposed bill.

As there was no further business to come before the Board they voted to go into executive session with the Finance Committee at 8:00 pm.

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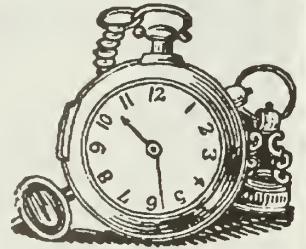
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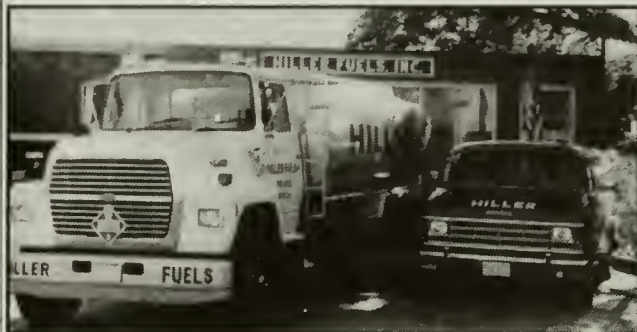
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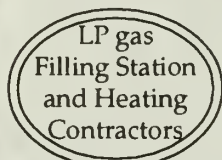
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A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 5 at 7:15 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira were also present.

After approving the minutes with some minor corrections by Selectman Hawkes, Selectmen met with Mr. Michael Forand, electrical inspector, to discuss a change in the procedure allowing home owners to pull permits for electrical work. He recommended only allowing electricians to pull permits or their designees.

Selectman Hughes said he felt that an individual not licensed who wants to rewire their garage or home "should have the right to." "We take enough rights away." But Mr. Forand said this has caused problems in the past and raised concerns about liability. Chairman Murphy and Selectman Hawkes supported Mr. Forand and passed a motion not to allow home owners to pull permits in Rochester. "Most of the projects they do are fairly inexpensive," Mr. Forand explained.

Selectman Hughes was in opposition to the motion; it passed via majority vote.

Under incoming correspondence Selectmen also received information from Plymouth County Retirement Association with regard to the Governor's proposal to abolish County Government. Selectman Hughes stated he wanted to send a letter that Selectmen were "not in favor of abolishing County Government." He explained this proposal would allow the "state to come in and take over court houses, the registry of deeds and everything we've been paying for since day one. It would also take over

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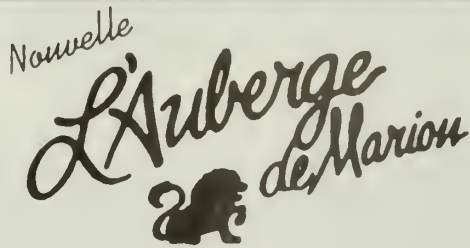
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retirement funds...if the state (defaults) in the retirement system they get a chunk of our money." Selectmen unanimously agreed to send a letter expressing their views.

Selectmen also received a letter from Chief Dispatcher Susan Kucinski stating the dispatcher for the Rochester Communications Center, the Fire Chief and the Police Chief completed the Enhanced 9-1-1 training held in Mattapoisett in January. "Beginning in February, Safety Officer Lt. James Simpson and I will be working in conjunction to promote public education and awareness of this new emergency number system for the towns." Scheduled events include a tour of the Rochester Communication Center for the Cub Scouts on February 7, an E-9-1-1 awareness day at the Rochester Memorial School on Wednesday, February 14 and E-9-1-1 Awareness Day at the Annie Maxim Home on Thursday, February 22, 1996.

Selectmen also received a request for an appointment of Municipal Database Liaison for E-9-1-1 and also for alternates. Systems Analyst for E-9-1-1 Municipal Coordinator suggested they appoint someone who "works directly with the E-9-1-1 equipment and is familiar with the use of it." Ms. Kucinski suggested she be appointed as liaison and two full-timers be appointed as alternates. Selectman Hughes made a motion to appoint Ms. Kucinski as the liaison but Selectman Hawkes said she



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wanted to invite Mr. Harry Brown to attend a meeting to discuss the appointment.

A letter was also received with regard to dispatchers making copies of the police logs for the Rochester Police Department. Because the center doesn't have a copy machine and only one dispatcher is on at a time, Ms. Kucinski denied the request.

Selectman Hawkes also read a letter out loud from resident Michael Costa who said he was "amazed by Mr. Murphy's and Mr. Hughes' utter refusal to answer the simplest of questions on this matter. Even after Mr. Murphy was presented with a petition in support of Chief Denham which was signed by over 400 residents, answers to citizens' questions were not forthcoming. It is obvious

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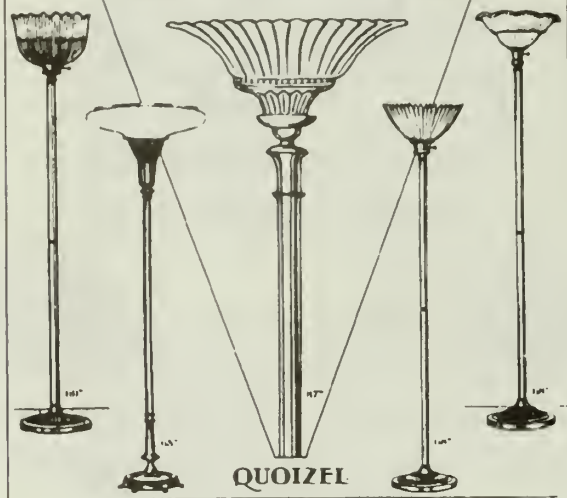
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that this issue is not going to go away given the overwhelming support Chief Denham has on the part of the townspeople. Mr. Murphy promised to explain his actions further after speaking with town counsel. I am formally asking Mr. Murphy to explain his action since he has now had one week to discuss the matter with town counsel."

At the meeting Mr. Costa asked Chairman Murphy if he chose to answer the questions in the letter. "No I do not, I thank you for your concern and your letter."

Chairman Murphy said he spoke with legal counsel about not reappointing Chief Denham, who said they didn't make opinions in this type of situation. "They said the choice would be mine, and if that's how I feel then do it."

Selectman Hawkes said it was only fair she be informed, if either Selectman had anything substantial as to why they don't think they can appoint the chief. "We can go into executive session," she said. Selectman Hughes agreed to meet with her in an executive session with the

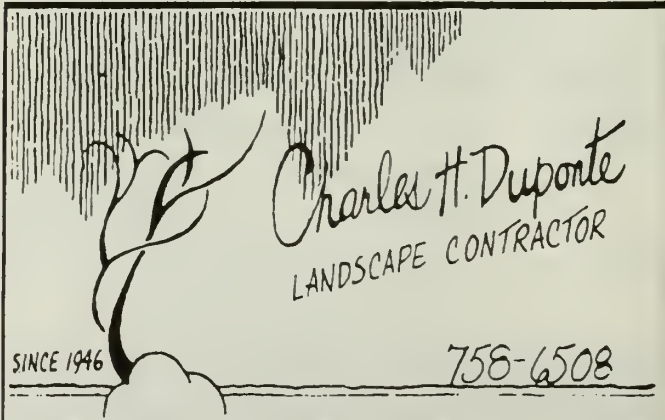
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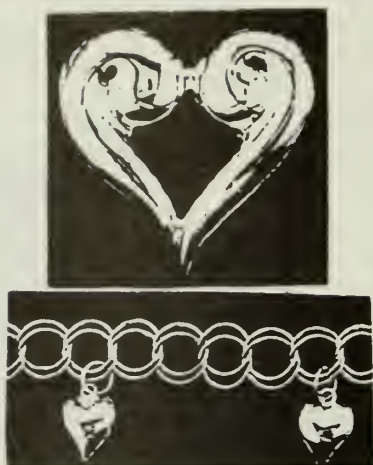
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chief. "Does that mean you have something?" she asked him. "Definitely," he answered. Chairman Murphy said he wasn't ready to share his personal opinion with the public yet or in executive session. "I made my statement (about bringing new and fresh ideas to the department) and I also said it was up to the voters." Selectmen will schedule an executive session with the Chief of Police, Town Counsel and Selectmen. Chairman Murphy stated he was not in favor of meeting in executive session.

A memo was also received from Mr. Victor Bucchere who was concerned that the Town's Attorney is providing Legal Counsel to Mr. Murphy on the issue of the Chief at the Town's expense. Chairman Murphy said he used town counsel for legal advice. "That's what I called for, that's what I got," he said.

Selectman Hawkes also read a letter from the Rochester Police Officers Association which expressed they felt every employee "should feel secure in their employment and anticipate reappointment unless by their actions they have failed to perform the duties of the position, or have been found guilty of criminal or other misdemeanor." The letter also stated "every police officer of the town will now be living in fear of not being reappointed, if by chance they have upset you in any way. As Selectmen, you are not immune to Motor Vehicle Laws any more than the rest of the population. Our police officers have sworn to carry out their legal and lawful

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duties, but, if they feel that retribution will be taken against them they will react accordingly and we have lost proper protection." The letter was signed by Mr. Harry Brown, secretary of the association.

The certified free cash figure was also received from the Department of Revenue-that amount is \$840,234 for the next fiscal year. About \$300,000 will be going to the schools because they won't be getting as much equity as in past years.

At 7:30 pm Selectmen met with Janice Crook and Georgia D. Chamberlain, members of the Planning Board, with regard to an article for the Town Meeting. Ms. Chamberlain requested her article be reviewed by legal counsel. The proposed article asks for a vote to "require a developer proposing construction of 15 units or more

shall provide the proposed subdivision with a water/ domestic water supply. This will provide and guarantee a water supply for the proposed project and fire protection for the surrounding areas." "This will provide fire protection in the areas of the proposed subdivision. There is a water agreement between the towns of Rochester/ Marion and there is a stipulation Rochester shall be entitled to 50 percent of its water."

Selectman Hughes said there would be a problem if the subdivision is not on an existing water line. "It's quite a bit to ask a developer to provide town water," he said. He said if someone wants to develop a project in North Rochester, they would have to bring a water line from New Bedford Road. "It's not feasible, if it's on a



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public water supply then we require them to tap into the public water supply."

Ms. Chamberlain said her responsibility lies with the residents of the town. "Many wells went dry (last summer). My concern should not be with the developers or what it's going to cost, it's where they will get the water from." "It should be up to the people if they want it or don't want it," she said. She also said there is a water agreement between Marion and Rochester. "Rochester is entitled to half of the water that goes out of town into Marion. Rochester has never used that amount of water."

Selectman Hughes explained that although Rochester "does have rights to tap off that water...the home owners pay the expense to the town of Marion for bills and usage of the water." "In the contract it says we don't receive an amount of money until they derive a profit," he explained.

Selectmen granted Ms. Chamberlain permission to seek legal counsel's advice on the article.

Under old business the board discussed appointing Mr. Thomas Simpson as a part-time dispatcher for the communications center. Selectman Hawkes said she "had a problem appointing someone who can't work" because he isn't trained for E-9-1-1. Selectman Hughes suggested appointing him so he can attend the next class. Selectman Hawkes said she would like to find out when the next class is, then appoint him about a week prior to

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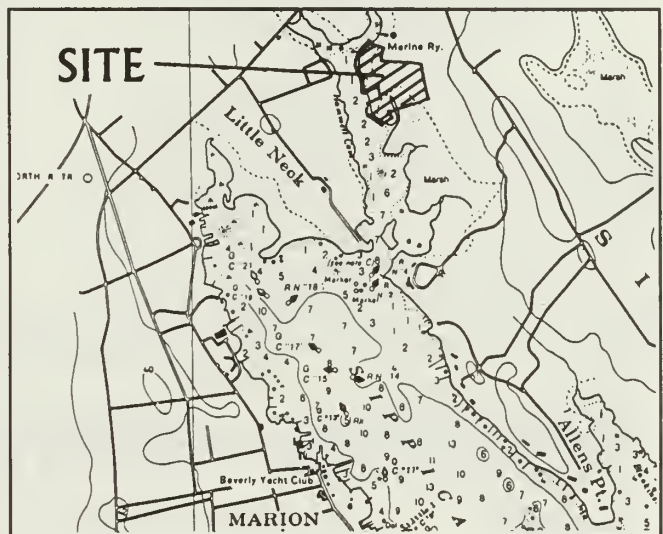
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With no further business for the Board to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

### Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

February 5, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, February 5 by Chairman Peter W. Koczera. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

After approving the minutes of the January 29 meeting and related Executive Session minutes, the board

reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with letters from Norma Pimental and Rose Trahan, respectively — both of whom are resigning from their positions on the Parting Ways Beautification Committee. There now exists two vacancies on the eight-member board, and interested residents should contact Ms. Miranda at the Board of Selectmen's office (998-0200) if they are interested in serving.

Safety Officer Paul Melo next submitted a response to the board regarding a request from a resident last week to install a street light on Cox Street. Officer Melo said he recommended the placement of a street light in the Cox Street area to reduce the risk of vandalism and property crimes. Selectman Hardy asked that a decision on this matter be held for one week until the board could consult with the Finance Committee over the installation expense, which was unanimously approved by the board.

Officer Melo also submitted correspondence suggesting the posting of "no parking" signs in the areas of Hope Street, Bitteau Street, and Titleist Drive. "I believe the north side of Hope Street (parking lot area) should remain the way it is (with no parking signs) due to the traffic exiting the lot," Officer Melo wrote. "If the Selectmen feel the need to change any of the postings, I would suggest no parking Monday through Friday in the area of the old junkyard."

Selectman Hardy moved that this matter also be



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held until the board met with representatives of the Acushnet Company to get their input on February 8.

The board next received an application from Donald and Charlotte Coutinho of Middle Road to remove gravel from a cranberry bog site located at 588 Middle Road. The board also received an attached letter from the Soil Conservation Board, members of which visited the site and recommended the approval of the application. The board unanimously voted to approve the application upon the Soil Conservation Board's recommendation.

Related to an upcoming appointment, Chairman Koczera asked his fellow board members to make a motion to contact the Police Department and ask them to report back to them regarding street lights which are out

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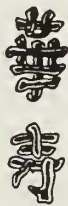
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in town and also to inventory the broken utility poles (or poles which have been replaced but are still tied to the removed poles). The board unanimously approved the motion.

Selectman Hardy informed his fellow board members that he attended a meeting with Walpole town officials earlier in the day and garnered some useful information regarding their municipal computer system. Selectman Hardy noted the people in Walpole offered both pros and cons of the MUNIS system which Acushnet is now considering. "They did have some negative things to say about the system," he said, "but I think we need to take into account that they had a very chaotic year. We'll have more information after our meeting with (MUNIS representatives this week)."

At 6:20 pm the board met with Bonnie Coughlin of NYNEX to discuss the replacement poles around town which have been tied to existing poles and have not been removed. The board last week had some concerns that these poles — which they feel are both hazardous and an eyesore — would never be removed.

"The pole removal process is an ongoing thing," Ms. Coughlin explained. "In this kind of weather, we aren't removing any poles. But we have received a list of (double lashed poles) in Acushnet and will be removing them this spring. Acushnet really isn't in bad shape in comparison to other communities."

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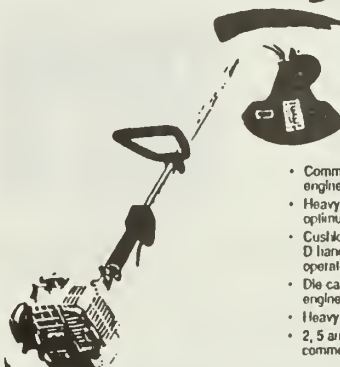
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The board consulted an initial list which was given to Ms. Coughlin, and noted there are other pole locations which need to be added. "We don't expect that the poles will be removed immediately," Chairman Koczera said. "But, I think a six-month period is a reasonable amount of time to remove them."

At 6:30 pm the board opened a hearing for a pole installation on Nestles Lane. The new pole will serve the Baker Estates development, according to Com/Electric representative Robert Alves. A second pole will also be installed further down the road to break up the long span of wiring. When asked by a resident if service will be interrupted, Mr. Alves said it would be for only 20 or 25

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minutes, and all residents would receive at least a two-week notice beforehand. There being no other questions or concerns, the board unanimously approved the pole installation.

Selectmen met with Dennis Luttrell, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC), at 6:45 pm to discuss the organization's 1995 Annual Report and proposed funding for fiscal year 1997. Chairman Koczera explained that the BBAC received a total of \$11,500 in fixed funding from their 13 member municipalities in FY 1996. Since state and federal funding has been decreased this year, the BBAC is looking for a combined total of \$20,000 in community funding — and they have changed each member municipality's assessment to a variable amount based on population, service, and the amount of runoff from their area which drains into the bay.

Acushnet's assessment for FY 1996 was a fixed rate of \$1,000. The BBAC is requesting a sum of \$1,266 for FY 1997 — a 25 percent increase which requires Town Meeting approval this spring. "We used to be (financially) supported by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), but their funding has been cut by Congress," Mr. Luttrell said. "It was decided that one-third of the BBAC's annual funding should come from the member communities ... so we had to recalculate how each (town) was assessed."

Mr. Luttrell noted the BBAC is continuing their efforts to assist area communities in preparing for oil spill containment and cleanups — especially in light of the recent oil spill off the coast of Point Judith in Rhode Island. Considering the heavy traffic of oil-carrying vessels in Buzzards Bay, he added, it's good to be prepared for such a disaster. He also noted that the BBAC will continue to

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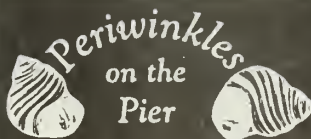
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seek grants for its member communities. Last year they brought in a total of \$1,151,595 in grant monies — \$11,333 of which was awarded to Acushnet.

The board was slated to meet with the Board of Appeals on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:15 pm to discuss White's Fun Park on Middle Road, the owners of which are seeking to install a mini golf course and driving range. Ms. Miranda also reminded the board that there will be no Selectmen's Meeting in two weeks — on Monday, February 19 — due to the Presidents' Day holiday.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:10 pm.



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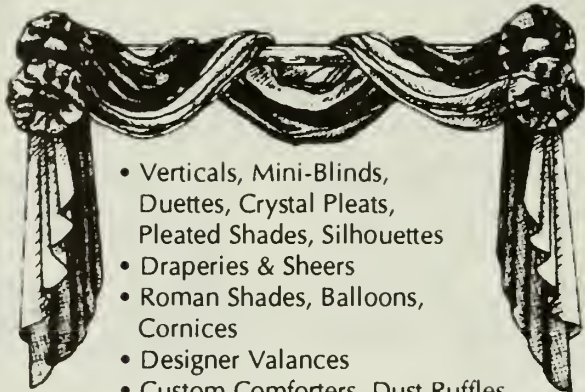
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- County Road-medical assistance
- Mechanic Street-medical assistance
- Marion Road-arrest on warrant
- Barstow Street-suspicious activity
- Marion Road-motor vehicle accident
- Brandt Island Road-motor vehicle accident
- Driscoll Lane-suspicious activity
- Marion Road-assault, simple
- Marion Road-suspicious activity
- Chapel Road-trespassing
- Acushnet Road-disturbance, general
- Marion Road-domestic abuse
- Marion Road-assault with a fire arm

### Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of January 28-February 3, 1996.

- Walnut Plain Road-assist fire department
- Robinson Road-motor vehicle complaint
- North Avenue-motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road-suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road-medical assistance
- Mattapoisett Road- minor motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road-suspicious vehicle
- Cushman Road-animal complaint
- Snow Pond Road-found Peacock
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- Mill Street-animal complaint
- Converse Road-suspicious activity
- Brigg's Terrace-medical emergency
- East Avenue-suspicious activity
- Riverview Lane-annoying phone calls
- Front Street-suspicious person
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- Bullivant Farm Road-vandalism, past

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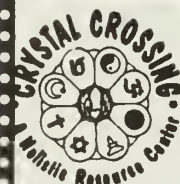
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- Main Street-disturbance, noise complaint
- Main Street-vandalism
- Nye Avenue and Jean Street-suspicious motor vehicle, protective custody
- Wing Lane-larceny or breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
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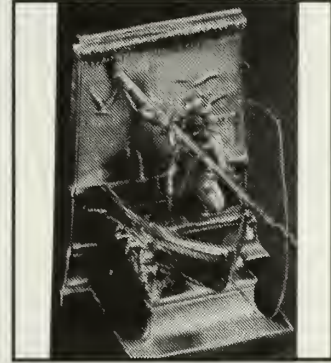
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- Morningside Avenue-disturbance, noise complaint
- Hope Street-breakig and entering, forced entry
- Hamlin Street-neighbor problems

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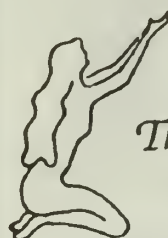
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Mattapoisett Town Meeting Voters:

Thank you for the overwhelming support you gave to my golf project at the special town meeting on Monday, January 29, 1996. The 195-4 vote in favor of the zoning by-law amendment removed a major obstacle in the way of this project.

Development of any sort is always a frightening prospect for any town and its residents, and Mattapoisett and its residents are no exception. We have all seen many examples of development projects in neighboring towns that have forever changed the personality of the town. As a resident of Mattapoisett for my entire life I care, as I know each of you do, that the charm and character of our town be preserved far into the future. It is my desire that the golf course and any related development not disturb or disrupt the quality of life that each of us enjoys here. My vision is that the golf course and residential component enhance this quality of life and become a part of Mattapoisett that the town and its residents can be extremely proud of. With this in mind I have assembled a development team that has as its members nationally recognized experts in every aspect of expertise needed for a project like the

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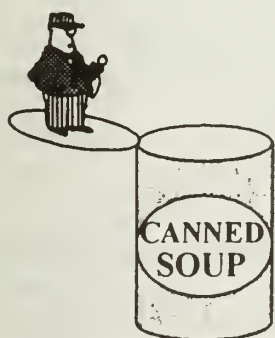
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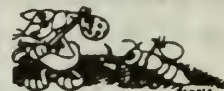
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- Monday Bingo begins at 12:45 pm.
  - Tuesday, a game of Scrabble will be held  
from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.
  - Wednesday, there will be shopping at  
Shaw's at 8:00 am. There will also be Blood Pressure  
Clinics for all residents of Acushnet at 9:00 am;  
Bingo will begin at 12:45 pm the same day.
  - Thursday, there will be shopping at Shaw's  
at 8:00 am. Line Dancing will be held at the  
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### *Day Trip*

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## Marion Council on Aging

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the midst of a very successful season. As the school enters midterm exams, the Seawolves, now 7-3, are very happy with their progress. The team found early success against St. George's and Milton Academy in December. A loss to Thayer Academy was an excellent learning experience. The team broke for the Christmas holidays by traveling to Pottstown, Pennsylvania, to play in the prestigious Hill School Tournament. Although they suffered a defeat in the opening round to Mercersburg Academy, they bounced back to win the next two games against Avon Old Farms and Episcopal Academy. Episcopal is a perennial powerhouse from downtown Philadelphia.

Over the Christmas break, the team traveled to North Carolina for a few scrimmage games. The trip offered the team an opportunity to visit arguably the center of college basketball. Players visited the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State and Duke University. The team saw first hand the commitment and dedication necessary for success.

Following the holidays, the Seawolves got back in the swing of things, beating Belmont Hill School. The blizzard seemed to slow down their momentum as games against Rivers and Providence

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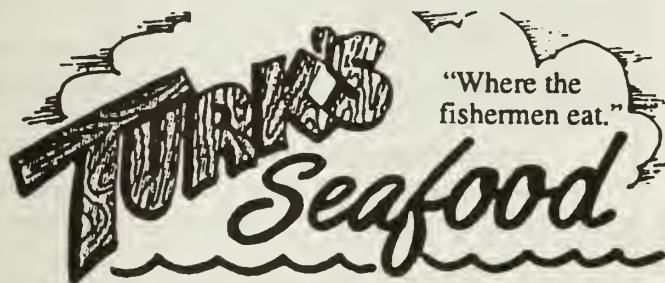
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Country Day were postponed. Tabor then ventured north to play Andover Academy. Andover, which is two classes above Tabor in athletic ranking, showed the Seawolves how much they still need to improve. The players, however, showed their true character in bouncing back off a tough defeat to win tough contests over Portsmouth Abbey and Lawrence Academy.

The Seawolves are led by Captains Andy Silipo from Marion, Josh Petri from Rochester and Lucien Smith from Brooklyn, New York. These three seniors are providing tremendous leadership. Silipo was the standout quarterback who led Tabor to a

New England Prep Championship last year in football. Having sat last year out with an ankle injury, the 6'7" senior is making his presence felt this year, averaging 12.9 points, 10.6 rebounds and 4.7 blocks per game. Josh Petri's leadership cannot be commented on enough. As the team's sixth man, he continually finds himself entering the game in crucial situations. His defense and shooting ability would earn him starting honors in most programs. His work ethic is exemplary. The third captain, 6'5" Lucien Smith, is also making his senior campaign his best. The 205 lb swingman is strong, quick and virtually unstoppable going to the basket. Yet even



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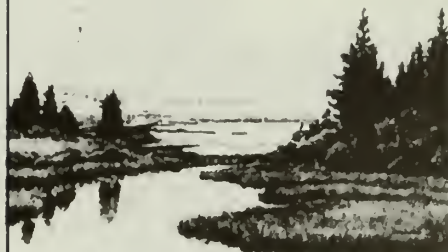
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also coming from seniors Marlon McRae from Brooklyn, NY, Jamie Schou from Sausalito, CA, Timothy Wyand from Bedford, NH and Duane Munn from Jersey City, NJ.

After exams, the team begins its final run before the New England Prep Tournament. With only a total of eight teams selected from the seven New England states, the Seawolves hope to finish strong and earn a berth into the post season. The players and coaching staff know that once in the tournament, anything is possible.

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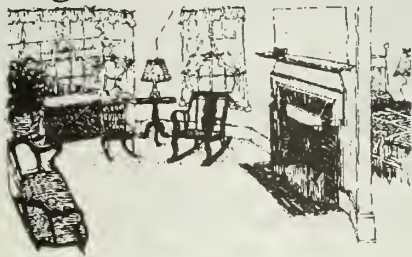
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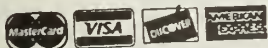
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The Third Grade Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Jean West, would like to invite seniors who find joy in singing to join them at their chorus rehearsal on February 9, 1996 at 10:30 am in the auditorium at Center School.

Seniors are also needed to read to grades 1-3 for one hour each week. Call Principal Jack Murphy at 758-2521 if interested.

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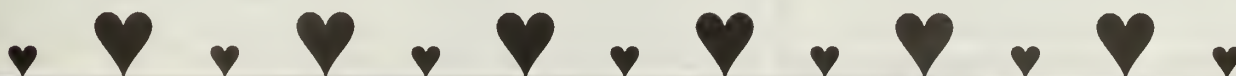
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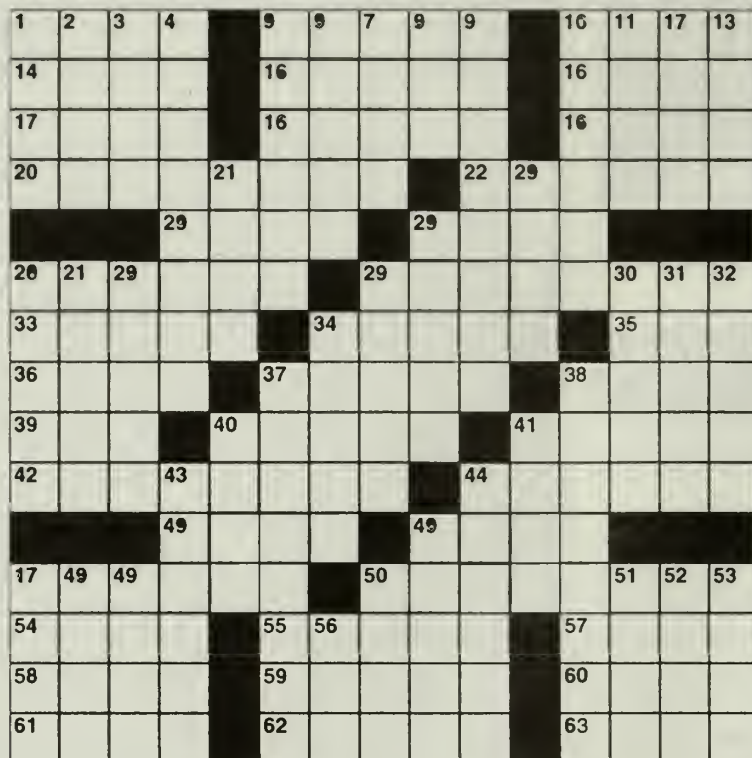


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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Weekly Tip:** An older person may try to tell you what to do! Even worse, you may have to do it!

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Play early. Later you'll be immersed in work up to your nostrils. Ask out a person who can always find something to argue with you about.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** An attractive friend needs more of your personal attention, at a private, undisclosed, location. Make it happen, if appropriate.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Something you've learned recently could come in handy. There could be a confrontation at home. Changes will have to be put into effect.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** A purchase could be more expensive than you figured. Stay home and catch up on your work. Schedule your dates. You might even decide to make a big commitment.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You'll be brilliant. Figure out how much money you have, and where you're going to get more! Stay home and work on household projects.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Finish a tough assignment for a horrible person. Once that's done, you'll feel much better. It also helps that the moon is in your sign.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You could encounter a bureaucratic nightmare. Don't give up, you need to get it straightened out.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You may be able to ditch an early morning meeting. The boss may be so full of herself, she might not even notice.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** An early morning bike ride would be a good way to start the week. After that, you'll have to toe the line.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Don't waste your money, or anybody else's. Practice your foreign language skills on a native.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** An argument could lead to a better solution. Figure out how much you owe and to whom. You may need this information soon.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Your week could open with a horrid assignment. Get there on time anyway you'll be in even more trouble if you miss it.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** Your work could be difficult this year, but lead to a lasting partnership. You have the great ideas.

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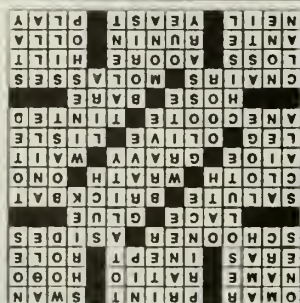
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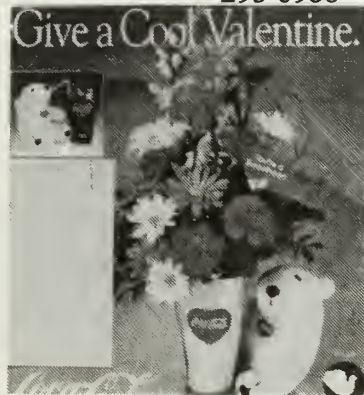
### **Rochester Council On Aging**

**Senior Alert!** Please be aware of a possible scam being targeted toward the elderly. A woman may call offering to drop off the latest fire code. They are not representing the Rochester Fire Department of the town of Rochester in any manner. If you

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## LEGAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91  
Waterways License Application Number W95-4770  
Robert A. Lawrence

Notification Date: February 8, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Robert A. Lawrence to maintain an existing concrete supported pier at 1 Lawrences Way in the Municipality of Rochester in and over the waters of Snow's Pond. The proposed use of the structure is for noncommercial docking and boating access to navigable waters.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 02/09

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and applications:

Application of Sidney F. and Louisa May Greeley of 559 Grove Street, Framingham, MA 01701 re property located at 36 Ned's Point Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 12' x 16' kitchen addition to a lawfully non-conforming structure. The property is further described as Lot 122, Plat 7 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. #756

Petition of Jose and Mary Jo Freitas of 4 Riverside Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Riverside Drive. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-law to allow a 1.5 foot street setback encroachment. The property is further described as Lot 63H, Plat 21 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 15, 1996 at 7:20 P.M. #757

# LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION  
TRANSFER STATION SITE ASSIGNMENT

Facility Name: Solid Waste Transfer Station  
Facility Location: Tinkham Hill Road  
Town: Mattapoisett, Massachusetts  
Type of Facility: Solid Waste Transfer Station  
Applicant: Mattapoisett Board of Health

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Sections 150A and 150A 1/2 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 310 CMR 16.00, the Board of Health, at a meeting held on January 30, 1996, made a final decision to assign a portion of Town owned land adjacent to the existing sanitary area as a site for a proposed solid waste transfer station. The transfer station will handle residential solid wastes and recyclables. The maximum capacity will be 30 tons per day.

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Health may, within thirty (30) days of publication of this Notice of Decision, appeal under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 14.

Board of Health  
Town of Mattapoisett

02/09

**Mattapoisett Bridge Club**  
**Friday, January 26 Winners** Were: North-South First and Second Place Tie: Loretta Auger and Richard Gardner, and Helenka Currens and Jack Bozoyan, Third: Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, Fourth: Lorraine Tuxworth and Bob Holt. **East-West First:** Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kestenbaum, Second: Ruthe Varley and Priscilla Lawton, Third and Fourth Tie: Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, May Vermette and Bertha Pentleton. **Winners in the evening were:** First: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou, Second, Third, and Fourth Tie: Helen Demello and Barbara Gordon, Katy Bacon and James Harris, Paul Matheson and Ed Hutchinson.

**Dartmouth Bridge Club**  
**Monday, January 29 Winners** Were: North-South First: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou, Second: Mae Lipp and Ruth Musser, **East-West First:** Chris Galligan and Pam Mendoza, Second: Helen Demello and Jan Morris.  
**Wednesday, January 31 Winners** Were: First: Joanne Greaves and Mae Lipp, Second: Bob D'Anjou and John Bissonnette, Third: Ronnie Glassman and Diane Malkoski. **Thursday, February 1 Winners** Were: North-South: First: Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves, Second: Helen Linehan and Bob D'Anjou, Third: Kathy Speer and Ilse Rothman, Fourth: Leona Rosenberg and Debbie Barry. **East-West, First:** Nancy Thelin and Karen Halloran, Second: Mary Terpeny and Betty Whayne, Third: Ruth Cunningham and Helen Alexander, Fourth: Nanette Sylvia and Helenka Currens.

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On Sunday, February 11 there will be a Lion's Club breakfast from 8:00 am until 11:30 am at the Grange Hall.

On Monday, February 12 there will be a Vanity Fair Shopping/Country Buffet.

On Tuesday, February 13 the Senior Club will meet at 1:00 pm at the Women's Club. Lunch will be held in the vestry at 11:45 pm.

On Wednesday, February 14, Valentine's Day, art with Al will be held from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Busy Bee will be held from 9:00 am until noon. The senior van will be going to Shaw's at 9:00 am. Please call for an appointment-763-8723.

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<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W95-4832 William and Carol S. Fairweather Notification Date: February 15, 1996</p> <p>Public Notice is hereby given of the application by William and Carol S. Fairweather to maintain existing stone groins at Lot 2 Shore Drive in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Aucoot Cove, Buzzards Bay. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 02/09</p>	<p>activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 02/09</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W95-4838 Walter F. Sullivan Notification Date: February 15, 1996</p> <p>Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Walter F. Sullivan to maintain existing stone groins at 54 Shore Drive in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Aucoot Cove, Buzzards Bay. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 02/09</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W95-4836 Francis McDermott, Jr. Notification Date: February 20, 1996</p> <p>Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Francis McDermott, Jr. to maintain an existing stone wall and groin at Lot 6 Shore Drive in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Aucoot Cove, Buzzards Bay. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 02/09</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W95-4837 Anne Stavros Notification Date: February 15, 1996</p> <p>Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Anne Stavros to maintain existing stone groins at 52 Shore Drive in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Aucoot Cove, Buzzards Bay. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W95-4835 Pauline R. Mostrom Notification Date: February 21, 1996</p> <p>Public Notice is hereby given of the application by Pauline R. Mostrom to maintain an existing stone groin at 58 Shore Drive in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Aucoot Cove. The proposed use of the structure and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent use project.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. 02/09</p>
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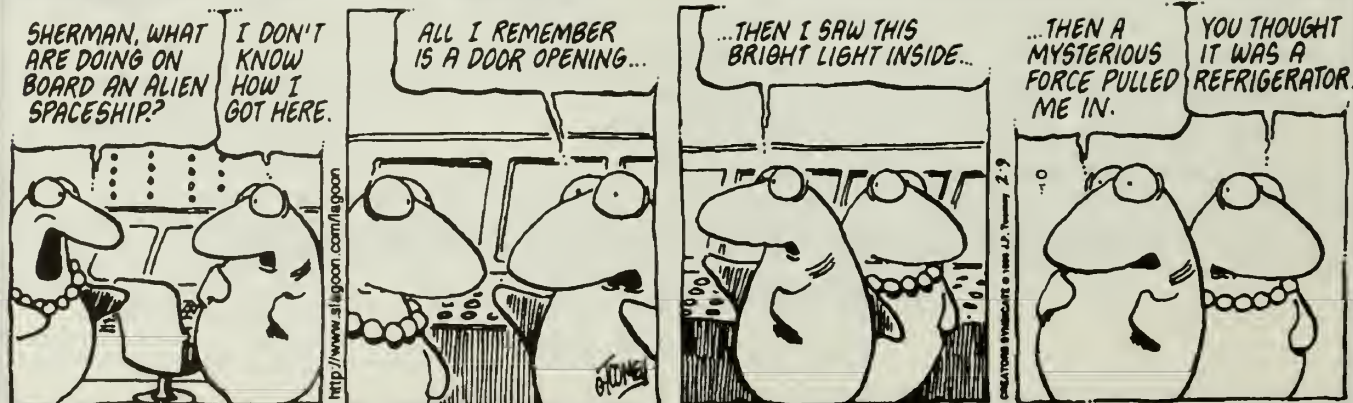
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### Quaker Friends Meeting

A benefit antiques and collectibles auction, postponed by last Saturday's snowstorm, has been rescheduled for 9:30 am on February 10 at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker), Route 6, East Mattapoisett.

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Nomination papers for the annual town election are now available for all town officers to be elected at the Annual Town Election. Papers must be taken out on or before Friday, February 9, 1996 and returned on or before Tuesday, February 13, 1996. Presently there are vacancies on the planning board (one), Library Trustees (two) and Housing Authority (one).

### *Voter Registration Special Sessions*

For the March 5, 1996 Presidential Primary-Wednesday, February 14, 1996 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. For the April 2, 1996 Annual Town Election, Wednesday, March 13, 1996 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. February 14 and March 13 at 8:00 pm are the final hours, respectively, to register for the presidential primary and annual town election. If you are not a registered voter, you may call the office at 758-4103 and mail in voter registration forms will be mailed to you.

## Cancer Support Group

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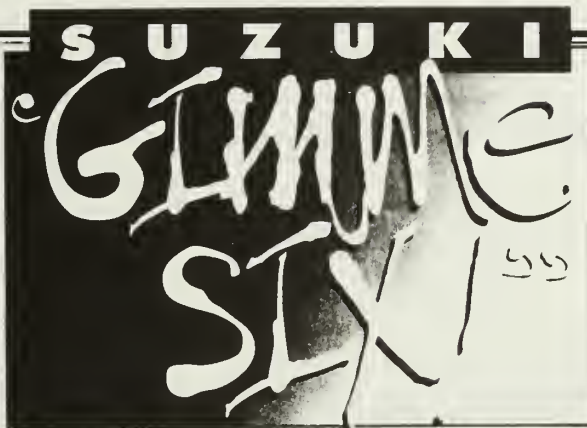
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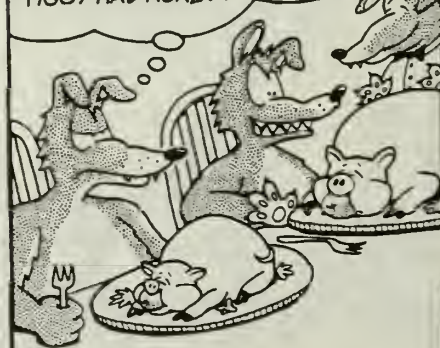
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## Coastline Elderly Services

- *Monday, February 12*-pot roast with gravy, oven browned potato, garden blend vegetable, rye bread, tapioca pudding
- *Tuesday, February 13*-barbecue pork pattie, mashed potato, broccoli cuts, roll, cantaloupe balls.
- *Wednesday, February 14*-chicken with cherry glaze, long grain and wild rice, francais blend vegetables, dinner roll, cream of potato soup, strawberry shortcake
- *Thursday, February 15*-cheeseburger pie, mashed potato, Roman style vegetables, sourdough bread, fresh fruit.
- *Friday, February 16*-fish chowder with cracker, seafood casserole, alleto blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, canned peaches.

## Center School

- *Monday, February 12*-french toast sticks, sausages, fruit, juice, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, February 13*-hot dog in a roll, baked beans, oven fries, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, February 14*-turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas and roll or gun roll, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, February 15*-beef ravioli, green beans, French bread or toasted cheese, potato puffs, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Friday, February 16*-cheese pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

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- *Monday, February 12*-french toast sticks, sausages, fruit, juice, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, February 13*-hot dog in a roll, baked beans, oven fries, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, February 14*-turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas and roll or gun roll, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, February 15*-beef taco, nachos or tuna salad pocket, salad, fruit dessert and milk.
- *Friday, February 16*-cheese pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad fruit, dessert and milk.

## Sippican School

- *Monday, February 12*-french toast sticks, sausages, fruit, juice, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, February 13*-hot dog in a roll, baked beans, oven fries, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, February 14*-turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas and roll or gun roll, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, February 15*-beef taco, nachos or tuna salad pocket, salad, fruit dessert and milk.
- *Friday, February 16*-cheese pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad fruit, dessert and milk.

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- *Monday, February 12*-french toast sticks, sausages, fruit, juice, dessert and milk.
- *Tuesday, February 13*-hot dog in a roll, baked beans, oven fries, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Wednesday, February 14*-turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas and roll or gun roll, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- *Thursday, February 15*-beef taco, nachos or tuna salad pocket, salad, fruit dessert and milk.
- *Friday, February 16*-cheese pizza or turkey pocket, soup, salad fruit, dessert and milk.

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- *Monday, February 12*-soup, bacon cheeseburger or chicken patties, corn, celery sticks, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
  - *Tuesday, February 13*-spaghetti with meat sauce or steak'm, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
  - *Wednesday, February 14*-soup, meatloaf with gravy or chicken fritters, mashed potato, peas, roll, desert, juice or milk.
  - *Thursday, February 15*-chicken fajita pocket or ham and cheese croissants, lettuce, tomato, cheese, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
  - *Friday, February 16*-taco's or turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.
- Salads and assorted sandwiches are also available daily.*

## ORRHS

- *Monday, February 12*-soup, bacon cheeseburger or chicken patties, corn, celery sticks, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
  - *Tuesday, February 13*-spaghetti with meat sauce or steak'm, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
  - *Wednesday, February 14*-soup, meatloaf with gravy or chicken fritters, mashed potato, peas, roll, desert, juice or milk.
  - *Thursday, February 15*-chicken fajita pocket or ham and cheese croissants, lettuce, tomato, cheese, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
  - *Friday, February 16*-taco's or turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.
- Salads and assorted sandwiches are also available daily.*

## Old Colony

- *Monday, February 12*-fruit juice, steakum sandwich, potato puffs, peas and chocolate cake.
- *Tuesday, February 13*-pork chop, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, rolls and mixed fruit.
- *Wednesday, February 14*-orange juice, soft

taco, Mexican rice, tortilla chips, salsa, corn and marble cake.

- *Thursday, February 15*-chicken soup, linguica and cheese sandwich, baked beans, chips, green beans and apple crisp.
- *Friday, February 16*-juice, pepperoni pizza, hash brown pattie, mixed vegetable and assorted dessert.

## Acushnet Elementary School

- *Monday, February 12*-hamburger, french fries, raw veggies, milk and dessert or ham and cheese and soup.
- *Tuesday, February 13*-veal parm with pasta, green beans, milk and dessert or bologna and soup.
- *Wednesday, February 14*-chicken nuggets, potato rounds, corn, milk and special cake or turkey sandwich and soup.
- *Thursday, February 15*-meatball with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggie, milk and dessert or ham sandwich and soup.
- *Friday, February 16*-french bread pizza with sausage, salad, milk and dessert or tuna and chowder.

## Ford Middle School

- *Monday, February 12*-hamburger, french fries, raw veggies, milk and dessert or ham and cheese and soup.
- *Tuesday, February 13*-veal parm with pasta, green beans, milk and dessert or bologna and soup.
- *Wednesday, February 14*-chicken nuggets, potato rounds, corn, milk and special cake or turkey sandwich and soup.
- *Thursday, February 15*-meatball with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggie, milk and dessert or ham sandwich and soup.
- *Friday, February 16*-french bread pizza with sausage, salad, milk and dessert or tuna and chowder.

## Upper Cape Cod

- *Monday, February 12*-fish patties on a roll, french fries or tossed salad, fruited pudding and milk.
  - *Tuesday, February 13*-spaghetti with meatballs, garlic sticks, or tossed salad, fresh fruit, and milk.
  - *Wednesday, February 14*-chili with cheese, homemade corn bread or tossed salad, fruit and milk.
  - *Thursday, February 15*-macaroni and cheese, buttered bread or tossed salad, cherry crisp, milk.
  - *Friday, February 16*-pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad or tossed salad, fresh fruit and milk.
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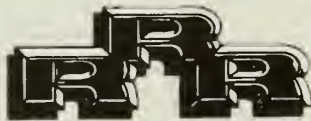
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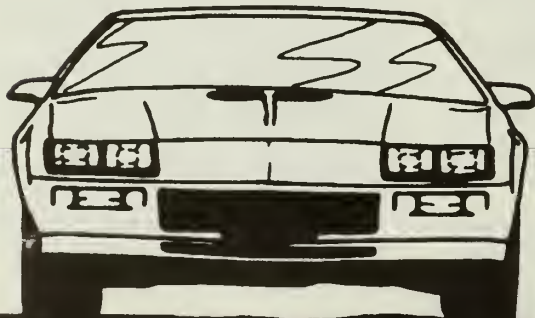
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
February 9:	Fri.	10:54	11:21	3:55	4:12
February 10:	Sat.	11:42	...	4:41	4:58
February 11:	Sun.	12:03	12:38	5:34	5:50
February 12:	Mon.	1:13	1:41	6:34	6:51
February 13:	Tues.	2:17	2:46	7:44	8:00
February 14:	Wed.	3:21	3:50	9:00	9:15
February 15:	Thur.	4:22	4:49	10:14	10:27
February 16:	Fri.	5:19	5:44	11:18	11:32
February 17:	Sat.	6:12	6:36	...	12:13
February 18:	Sun.	7:03	7:26	12:29	1:02

**Phases  
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Moon**

Last Quarter  
New Moon  
First Quarter  
Full Moon

February 12th  
February 18th  
February 26th  
March 5th

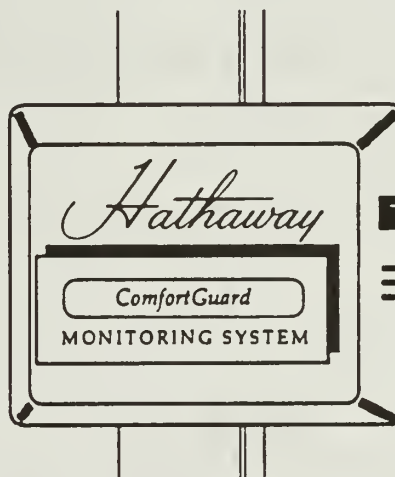


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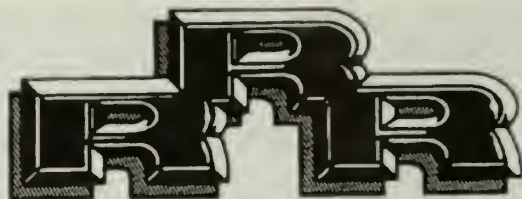


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